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For the State Senate: W. L. Long

## THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

In presenting this issue in commemoration of the second anniversary of the H. R. H. we first wish to thank the business men of this community for the financial cooperation which made the issue possible. The liberality of these people in this instance is a striking example of the ready responsiveness of so many of our citizens to the aid of any movement they think advantageous for the community as a whole.

Very few of the people who have aided in the publication of this issue did so for direct pecuniary returns but rather because they thought that the advertisement of the many advantages we have to offer new industries and new residents could not help but be beneficial in effects for every business interest and in their every resident.

In getting out this issue and at the same time performing their regular duties, the entire organization have left no effort unspent in their endeavor to give the most accurate and presentable description of the community in all its details.

The two years of the H. R. H. have been marked by many memorable events in the annals of the community. During this time the growth of the community has been greater than in any other two years of its existence. The H. R. H. has shared in much of this growth. As a newspaper, the H. R. H. has been firmly established. Its aim for the next two years are to cooperate at all times in all things for the good of the community — as an instrument for community betterment we hope that its offices will be increased, its scope of action widened.

We present this issue in the sincere hope that it will do the greatest possible amount of good.

## Universal Military Training

Mayor Mitchell, of New York, speaking in company with General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, to students of Columbia University, says:

"As yet, either in or out of Congress, there has not been developed any comprehensive, constructive plan for the rebuilding of our national defenses. The only thing which is tangible and which we have directly before our eyes to-day are these summer encampments conducted under the auspices of the national government for the training of reserve officers.

"I believe that no solution will be adopted which will mean real and permanent protection for the United States and its people until we come to the system of general citizen training that exempts no man within the limits of the Republic. As a result of my recent trip to St. Louis and Toledo, I am convinced that the people of this country are prepared to support that system as the only



Roanoke Rapids in 1895

Few people who know only the Roanoke Rapids of to-day can realize that the above picture of Roanoke Avenue "on a busy day in 1895" is an absolute fact. The picture was taken at the beginning of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company's development. The entire site of this picture is now covered by brick store buildings.

democratic system for the establishment of national defense that can be presented."

Sentiment in favor of universal compulsory military training is steadily gaining ground in all parts of the country. It is only by such a system that the United States could wage war with any of the first class European powers with any hope of success and the sooner such a system is adopted the better it will be for the best interests of the nation.

Except that the machine guns won't shoot, the wireless won't talk, the electric machines won't fly and the higher officials of the war department won't think, the U. S. A. seems to be all right.

We regret to announce that in the face of the near arrival of Easter, preparations pointing to the capture by us of a palm beach suit and a new Easter bonnet are still far from reassuring.

We respectfully request the esteemed public to lay in their requirements of copies of the Anniversary Edition while the above stock copies are not.

We herewith serve notice on the southern man that we expect an altogether different variety of his famous commodity during April.

President Wilson's reported decision to write no more letters to Germany strikes us as a long delayed manifestation of horse sense.

We found out after it was too late that a newspaper should be able to procure for a special edition at least a year in advance.

The Verdon Board of Trade has evidently made the advantages of the place appear an too attractive a sight.

Baschell is again challenging the Honorable European War for the attention of the American public.

Pony or punitive expedition?

## Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary Ministerial Union

The following is from the pen of Walter Rauschenbusch, D. D., of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., author of "Christianity and the Social Crises" and other books.

Lent's Inhibition. To say "No" is usually harder to say than "Yes". When we say "No" to the request of a friend, we know we are disappointing him. When we say "No" to our own hankings we have to breast the current of our desires. If we say "Yes" we can float down the current.

Psychologists call the faculty of saying "No" to your own desires the faculty of inhibition, and they agree that modern life is not training that faculty in most people. Children are allowed to do what they like and to learn what tickles them. On that plan, of course, the movies and the tango have the right of way, and the multiplication

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